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SUBJECT: CFR ARTICLE ON SEA ACCESS FOR BOLIVIA

REFS: A) LIMA 10940; B) CFR ISSUE NO. 48; C) LIMA A-167;

D) LIMA 10672

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REF A DRAWING ATTENTION TO
PROBABLE MISINTERPRETATION OF PERUVIAN COUNTERPROPOSAL RE
STATUS OF ARICA IN ACCOUNT GIVEN REF B. TEXT OF PERUVIAN
COMMUNIQUE OF NOVEMBER 19 (REF C) REFERS TO "CONSTITUCION
DE UNA ADMINISTRACION PORTUARIA TRINACIONAL EN EL PUERTO DE
ARICA". THIS BODY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "UNA AUTORIDAD DE
CARACTER TRINACIONAL EN EL PUERTO DE ARICA" (LIMA DAILY
EL COMMERCE, NOV 23). PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL
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(REF D) CALLS ENTITY AN INTERNATIONAL ZONE, PRESUMABLY JUST

AROUND PORT AREA OF THE TOWN OF ARICA. WE WONDER, HOWEVER, WHY - IN ORDER TO AVOID SORT OF MISINTERPRETATION WE MAY HAVE MADE - THE PERUVIANS DID NOT USE THE TERM "ZONA INTERNACIONAL" OR "ZONA TRINACIONAL" TO DESCRIBE THE ENTITY.

2. BROADER TRINATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF ARICA TOWN (INCLUDING PORT) WOULD BE PREFERRED BY SOME BOLIVIANS. SEE FBIS ITEMS OUT OF LA PAZ IN THE ISSUES OF NOVEMBER 26, 30 AND DECEMBER 2, CALLING FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF

ARICA PORT TOWN OR OF ENTIRE ARICA DEPARTMENT. WERE PERUVIANS BEING PURPOSEFULLY VAGUE RE WHAT THEY WERE SUGGESTING FOR ARICA?

3. MAP ATTACHED TO NOVEMBER 19 COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT DELINEATE ANY INTERNATIONAL ZONE WITHIN ARICA TOWN. INSTEAD, ENTIRE TOWN IS DEPICTED AS UNDIVIDED UNIT.

4. REF A ALSO ASKED ABOUT U.S. SUPPORT FOR PERUVIAN COUNTERPROPOSAL. INFORMAL REQUEST WAS PUT TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS NOVEMBER 24 IN COURSE OF LUNCHEON WITH PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA BEDOYA. LUERS SUGGESTED THAT PROBLEM WAS ONE FOR THE PERUVIANS, CHILEANS, AND BOLIVIANS TO RESOLVE THEMSELVES. HE DECLINED TO AGREE TO APPROACH THE CHILEANS TO SELL THE PERUVIAN RECOMMENDATION. ROBINSON

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